दर्ज करा दिया है और इसकी जांच की जा रही है। न्यायालय द्वारा दोषी पाए गए व्यक्तियों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

Pollution control by motor vehicles

2385. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the enactment of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 Government have formulated a scheme for checking the pollution levels of vehicles and issuing a pollution control certificate;

(b) if so, whether the anti pollution drive has not achieved the desired results; and if so, the main reasons therefor; and

(c) what efforts are being made to control pollution caused by Motor vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) A programme of checking the pollution from vehicles and issuing a pollution control certificate has been implemented by the Delhi Administration under the rules of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

(b) and (c) The following steps have been taken to check vehicular emissions:—

(i) Gross and mass emission standards have been notified under Motor Vehicles Rule, 1989. Penalties are levied on owners of vehicle which do not comply with the prescribed standards.

(ii) The Petroleum Ministry has been asked to bring down the lead content in petrol to 0.15 gms/litre by 1993. They have also been asked to check adultration in petrol.

(iii) Manufacturers have been directed to improve the design of the vehicles for meeting the standards.

(iv) An education and awareness campaign has been initiated.

Premature retirement of Ms. Mercy Kuttan from sports

2386. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATARAMAN:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the announcement of premature retirement by Ms. Mercy Kuttan from the forthcoming Beijing Asiad Games;

(b) what is the number of the past international sports events where Ms. Mercy Kuttan participated and won laurels for the country;

(c) what are the reasons which made her to retire from sports prematuraly;

(d) whether she has decided to retire out of disgust, when she was overlooked for the third time for the coveted Arjuna Award despite her good showing in the 1987 SAF Games at Calcutta and 1988 Seoul Olympic Games where she was the only Indian to qualify for the second round in the 400 metres heat; if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(e) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the whole affair; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether any steps have been taken to persuade her to continue to be in sports; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. Government are aware of the same through News reports.

(b) The notable recent achievements of Ms. Mrecy Kuttan in International Sports events were:

(i) 1986—4th position in Long Jump in the Asian Games held at Seoul.